NEWSLETTER  
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**Anchorage Public School**

**Spelling/Vocabulary:**

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

The words this week will come from our Journeys series. The spelling/vocabulary test is **Friday, October 13, 2017**.

alarmed

reacted

convey

daring

awe

luminous

indescribable

extraordinary

fade

conferring

**Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes**

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| **Suffix** | **Definition** | **Examples** |
| y | Like  Having  To some degree, or somewhat | Summer + y = summery; like summery  Noise + y = noisy; having noise  Sleep + y = sleepy; degree of sleep |
| ous | Having full of | Joy + ous = joyous; full of joy |

**Math:**

We are starting our Multiplication Unit this week. It begins with a study of factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers.  The Unit 2 Study Guide will go out later this week.  As always, the timed test will be this Friday.

**Science:**

The first part of the week we will be testing our turtle designs and writing reflections on the enginering design process. Then we will start our new unit on Earth Science. On Thursday night, Students need to use ice cubes, plastic cups, resealable plastic bags and tape to create a model of the water cycle. Put the ice cubes in the cup. Put the cup into the bag. Seal the bag. Tape the bag to a sunny window. Predict what will happen over the next three days and then bring the observation chart to school on **Monday October 16, 2017.**

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| **Time** | **Predictions** | **Observations** |
| **After 2 hours** |  |  |
| **Day 2** |  |  |
| **Day 3** |  |  |

**Reading**:

**Upcoming Dates:**

* October 10-11 ITBS Testing

**Social Studies:**

**Writing:**

This week the students will be working on informative writing by creating a news report.

**Grammar:**

We will be working on types of verbs.

* main verbs
* action verbs
* helping verbs
* linking verbs